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timing the duration for which the vehicle is parked in the parking zone;

calculating a monetary amount due for the said duration; and
receiving said monetary amount due.

5 24. A method as claimed in Claim 23, in which the reference identification particulars are the identification particulars of stolen vehicles.

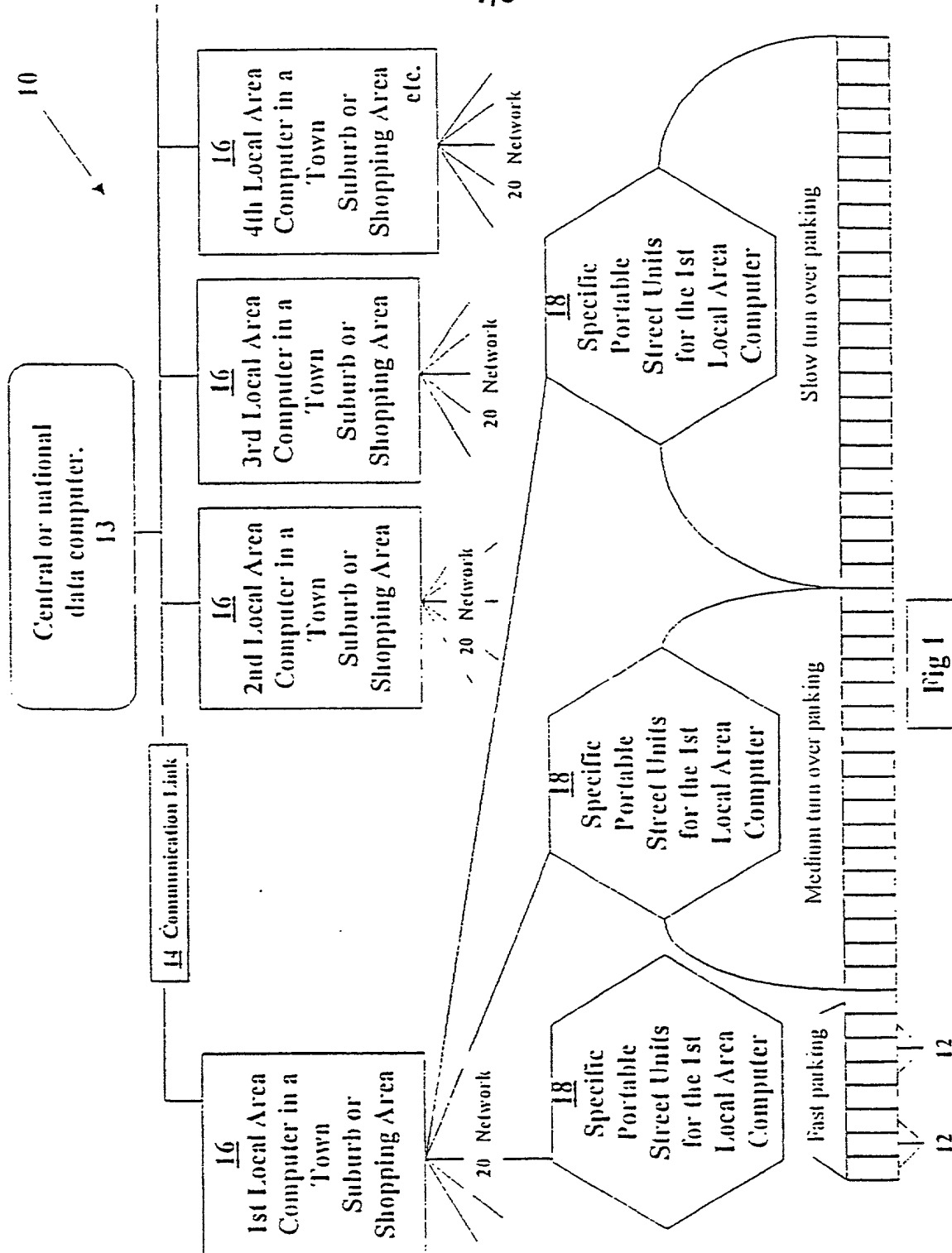
10 25. A method as claimed in Claim 23 or Claim 24, in which a database for storing reference identification particulars of vehicles is provided in the device and the method includes updating the database periodically with reference identification particulars from the remote station in a wireless fashion.

26. A device, substantially as herein described and illustrated.

27. A system, substantially as herein described and illustrated.

15 28. A method, substantially as herein described and illustrated.

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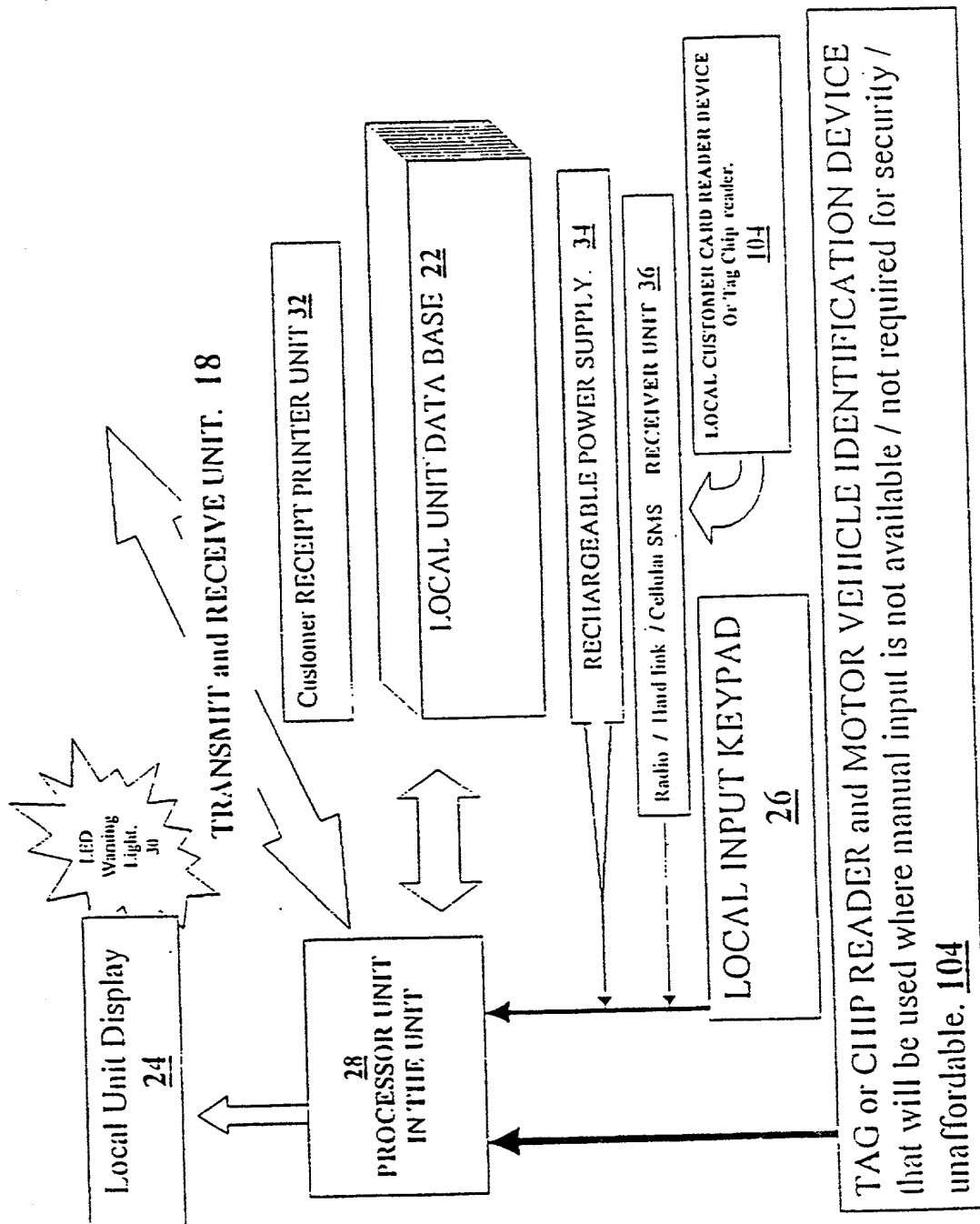


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